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Respected and Beloved President KIM IL SUNG Who Fathered Immortal Juche Idea Is Truly Great Leader and Hero of 20th Century

A Grand Seminar on Juche Idea Held in Cyprus

Message to the Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Adopted amid Enthusiastic Applause

Pyongyang

The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea
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Esteemed Comrade Kim Il Sung,

We, members of the Cyprus Socialist Party, have had a lecture and forum on the Juche idea on December 21, 1975 for the purpose to realize the great Juche idea created by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, and to realize theory, strategy and tactics on the revolution and construction illuminated by it.

We through this occasion were able to deeply study and correctly understand the essential content of the Juche idea, the basic and main demand of the Juche idea and the guiding principle to embody the Juche idea in all the fields of the revolution and construction.

This forum will be an epochal turning point in advancing the Cyprus revolution and in strengthening and developing our Socialist Party.

The Juche idea, the revolutionary idea of President Kim Il Sung whose justness and indefatigable vitality have been proved to the last through the course of the revolutionary struggle of the Korean people is illuminating brilliantly the front road of the progressive peoples of the world who are desirous of national liberation and construction of new society.

The Juche idea as a sole and correct guiding idea of our time when the system of imperialism and colonialism is being broken down and the oppressed and illtreated people in the past appear as masters of the historic stage and march forward to the independent road is a great idea to give general answers to all the theoretical, practical problems requested newly by the world revolution.

Really with the founding of the great Juche idea by Comrade President, reflecting the demand of the present time, a firm foundation of the revolutionary world outlook has been prepared and a correct road to raise the function of the masses of the working people in the historic development has been known.

Today, the Juche idea is being spread to the corners of all the places beyond continents and oceans as a strong stream which can not be blocked by anything, extending great influence to the revolutionary struggle of the people aiming at national liberation, democracy, peace and socialism.

We have firmly determined to follow and study Korea in which the Juche idea was brilliantly embodied, taking the Juche idea, the revolutionary idea of the respected and beloved Comrade President, as a firm and unshakable guiding pointer of our Party.

We think that doing in this way is to make our people a true master of Cyprus and is the road to make our Cyprus a developing, thriving and flourishing country.

The Korean people have converted their country which was backward, into a powerful socialist country with independence in politics, self-reliance in economy, self-defence in national defence in a historically short span of time and made their country the first tax-free country in the world by embodying the Juche idea in all the fields of the revolution and construction.

The miraculous successes of the Korean people inspire us infinitely and give us the faith of the victory of the revolution further firmly as showing what can be made by the people led by the Juche idea as it is.

We are sure that the Juche idea, the revolutionary idea of the President, will bring, sooner or later, victory of revolution in all the fields in our country.

As the President taught, to reunify the divided fatherland is the supreme national desire of the Korean people.

We attending this forum on the Juche idea support and encourage actively the just struggle of the Korean people for the independent, peaceful reunification of the country and express firm solidarity to this.

We, in the name of the entire members of the Cyprus Socialist Party, strongly condemn the "two Koreas" manoeuvre of US imperialism and its lackeys which is further aggravated of late, and firmly demand that the "UN Command" should be dissolved and the US army should withdraw from south Korea as discussed and decided at the 30th UN General Assembly.

We actively support the three principles and five-point line of the fatherland reunification clarified by President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, and wish that the reunification of Korea should be realized on the basis of them.

We respectfully wish the President long life in good health as well as new success in the noble work of the President to achieve the reunification of Korea and final victory of the world revolution.

Attendants of Lecture and Forum on the Juche Idea

Cyprus, December 21, 1975

A seminar on the Juche idea was held with a large attendance in Limassol, a port city of Cyprus, on December 21 last year under the auspices of the Central Committee of the Cyprus Socialist Party, according to a report.

Put with due respect on the platform was a portrait of the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The seminar unanimously adopted a message to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung amid the enthusiastic applause of its entire attendants.

The seminar was attended by Chrysanthos Savvides, Member of the Political Bureau and Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Cyprus Socialist Party; and other members of the Political Bureau and members of the Central Committee of the Party, members of the Limassol Regional Committee of the Socialist Party, secretaries of district committees of the Party and functionaries of youth organisations and women's organization under the Socialist Party, more than 100 in all.

An opening address was made by Patricios Pavlov, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Cyprus Socialist Party and Chief Secretary of the Limassol Regional Committee of the Party. Chrysanthos Savvides delivered a report.

At the end of the report Jakovs Gachunodos, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Cyprus Socialist Party and Secretary of the Limassol Regional Committee of the Party; and many members of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee, and members of the Central Committee, of the Party took the floor.

In his report Chrysanthos Savvides said in an excited tone:

Our Socialist Party deems it pleasure to hold a seminar on the immortal Juche idea fathered by the great leader President Kim Il Sung.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung taught:

"In a nutshell, the idea of Juche means that the masters of the revolution and the work of construction are the masses of the people and that they are also the motive force of the revolution and the work of construction. In other words, one is responsible for one's own destiny and one has also the capacity for hewing out one's own destiny."

The great leader President Kim Il Sung in his report delivered at the commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the foundation of the Workers' Party of Korea taught:

"The Juche idea is based on a philosophical theory that man is master of everything and decides everything. By scientifically enunciating the position and role of man in the world, the Juche idea provides one with the most correct outlook on nature and society and with a powerful weapon to cognize and transform the world. The Juche idea clarifies the laws of social development and inspires the working masses strongly to the revolutionary struggle for an independent and creative life.

The Juche idea is a revolutionary theory evolved with the working masses as the central factor, and it is a revolutionary strategy and tactics based on their role".

The great leader President Kim Il Sung fathered the Juche idea and brilliantly embodied it in the course of struggling for the fatherland's freedom and independence.

Already in the days of his early revolutionary activities he organized and guided the revolutionary struggle, believing only in the Korean people and relying on them.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung led the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle to a shining victory by believing only in the Korean people and relying on them as there was no assistance from a rear or a regular army due to the occupation of Korea by the Japanese imperialists armed to the teeth.

The Juche idea enabled the Korean people to crush the enemy, with the faith in their own strength, during the past Fatherland Liberation War and rehabilitate the destroyed economy and build a solid independent national economy in a brief span of time in the days of the postwar rehabilitation and construction.

Today the Juche idea is being successfully embodied in all fields of state activities in Korea.

Recalling that in 1968 the Korean people made a reprisal on the US imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" which had intruded into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and took a determined stand against the US imperialists, he declared:

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea stood adamantly in confrontation with the US imperialists because Korea was strong enough to defend herself with the entire people placed under arms and the whole country fortified.

The people armed with the Juche idea are invincible, he declared.

While staying in Korea, I saw the Korean people who, united closely as one around the great leader President Kim Il Sung, were successfully carrying on the revolution and construction, guided by the Juche idea founded by him, the reporter noted.

The reporter said:

During my stay in Korea, I enjoyed the profound love of the great leader President Kim Il Sung.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung, busy as he was with state affairs, granted an audience to us and arranged even a luncheon for us. Not only that. He even gave us precious teachings.

I will always remember this great honour and benevolence. I feel as if I were reborn in the world.

What impressed me deeply in Korea, in particular, was that the Korean people hold the great leader President Kim Il Sung in high esteem.

Visiting Mangyongdae where he was born and other places I came to realize clearly why the Korean people hold the great leader in so high esteem.

Respected and beloved President Kim Il Sung is the truly great leader and hero of the 20th century.

He is not only the great leader of the Korean people but also the great leader of the world's oppressed peoples.

Visiting Korea, I felt more deeply that he is, indeed, the great leader and outstanding revolutionary of our era.

It is only natural for us to respect him and hold him in high esteem.

The feelings of boundless respect and reverence of the people for the great leader President Kim Il Sung are getting deeper as the time flows.

The Korean people have the highest glory and honour of having great President Kim Il Sung as the leader.

President Kim Il Sung victoriously leads the Korean revolution and world revolution with his brilliant wisdom and outstanding guidance.

It is thanks to the great leader President Kim Il Sung that Korea has been built into a "model country of socialism," an envy of the whole world, and the world revolution is advancing triumphantly.

Referring to the Korean people's struggle for their country's reunification, the reporter declared: If the US imperialists ignite another war in Korea, they will perish in its conflagration.

Today the Korean people are advancing dynamically, convinced of the future, because they are guided by the Juche idea, he noted.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a genuine socialist state. This is why a large number of countries of the world envy Korea.

We should also build socialism in the future as it is being built in Korea.

We will deeply study and grasp the great Juche idea which has become an international ideological trend and fight, taking it as a guiding compass, and thus surely win a victory in the revolutionary cause in Cyprus.

Nicos Scaris, Member of the Central Committee of the Cyprus Socialist Party and Secretary of the Nicosia Regional Committee of the Party, said in his speech:

I deem it an honour to make a speech at this seminar on the immortal Juche idea founded by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great thinker and theoretician of our time and the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people.

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"Korea Must Be Reunified Independently, on Democratic Principle and in a Peaceful Way by the Korean People Themselves, without Interference of Any Outside Force"

"RESOLUTION ON KOREA"

Adopted at First Meeting of Third World Economic Workers

A "resolution on Korea" was adopted at the first meeting of third world economic workers held in Algiers recently.

The resolution reads:

Expressing deep apprehensions as to the fact that the artificial division of Korea has been continuing for over 30 years due to the occupation of south Korea by the US imperialists and tension is daily growing in this region owing to the US imperialists' policies of aggression and war and noting that the US imperialists' occupation of south Korea is the chief obstacle to Korea's reunification and the root cause of the sufferings and misfortunes of the Korean people, the first meeting of third world economic workers held in Algiers from February 2 to 7, 1976:

1. holds that the United States must disband the "UN Command" in south Korea and immediately withdraw all its aggression troops occupying south Korea under the UN flag and the Korean Armistice Agreement must be replaced with a peace agreement;

2. expresses firm solidarity with the south Korean people, scientists and youth and students in their righteous patriotic struggle against the colonial enslavement policy of the United States and the fascist terror rule of the south Korean authorities and for the democratisation of society and the independent and peaceful reunification of the country;

3. sternly denounces the "two Koreas" plot of the US imperialists and the south Korean fascist clique and holds that Korea must be reunified independently, on the democratic principle and in a peaceful way by the Korean people themselves, without interference of any outside force.

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Our Party's Revolutionary Policy of Making the Juche Idea Pervasive in the Whole Society: Great Banner for Accomplishment of the Revolutionary Cause of Juche

Our Party is a militant revolutionary Party of Juche type which strives to take over and complete the glorious revolutionary cause of Juche initiated and led by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the legendary hero and revolutionary genius.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"Our Party, the revolutionary vanguard detachment of the Korean working class and labouring people, put forward the militant programme for dyeing the whole society in the Juche idea, the revolutionary idea of our Party, and is now striving to carry it out."

To carry out the lofty intention of the great leader, the Party Centre is leading the whole Party and the entire people along the road indicated by him. On the basis of an overall scientific analysis of the character and mission of our Party, the mature demand of the development of our revolution, all the subjective and objective conditions and the historic experience of our revolution, it advanced the revolutionary policy of making the Juche idea sweep the whole society and is now intelligently leading the struggle to carry it through, thereby dynamically promoting the revolutionary cause of Juche.

The Party Centre's presentation of the policy of making the Juche idea pervasive in the whole society implies that the revolutionary character and mission of our Party, a revolutionary Party of Juche type, became clearer and that a new, historic advance started in our country to consummate the revolutionary cause of Juche initiated by the great leader. This marks a new, ever-brilliant milestone in the development of our Party and revolution.

Making the whole society permeated with the Juche idea means pushing forward our revolution with the respected and beloved leader's great revolutionary idea, the Juche idea, as the only guiding principle and bringing to completion the historic cause of the working class on the basis of the Juche idea.

In other words, it means making all members of society revolutionary soldiers and true revolutionaries of Juche type boundlessly loyal to the respected and beloved leader and fully transforming society as required by the Juche idea in economy, culture and all other spheres.

Our Party's policy of making the Juche idea prevalent in the whole society mirrors a requirement of the law that the process of carrying out the revolution and construction, the historic cause of the working class, is the process of applying the Juche idea, the great guiding idea of our times.

The work of making the Juche idea sweep the whole society is a continuation of the revolutionary cause initiated and led by the great leader and its new, higher stage.

In our country the process of ideological unicolouring, the process of making the Juche idea rule supreme, began from the time when the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the immortal Juche idea and led the Korean revolution.

The work of dyeing our revolutionary ranks in the Juche idea started from the time when the great leader came forward to lead the Korean revolution. The work of making our Party pervaded with the Juche idea commenced from the time when he founded our Party. And the beginning of the work of dyeing our society in the Juche idea dates from the time when he led our struggle to build a new society.

It can be said that the half-a-century-long protracted struggle of our people for sovereignty, independence and the building of socialism was a worthwhile struggle to embody the immortal Juche idea with this idea as the only guiding compass and that all the successes and victories gained in this course are a brilliant triumph of the Juche idea.

With two social revolutions victoriously carried out, our country which had remained a colonial, semi-feudal society was converted into a developed socialist industrial state. This was a great historic victory achieved in the work of dyeing the society in the Juche idea that started with the building of a new society after liberation and an epoch-making event which took place in our people's struggle to defend independence.

The national and class liberation of our people marked a radical turn in the struggle to defend independence. But this does not mean at all the end of this struggle and the overall and complete embodiment of the Juche idea.

Our people who enjoy a worthy life as the master of society under the socialist system are desirous of leading a more independent and creative life. Therefore, the work of dyeing the society in the Juche idea should be developed in depth reflecting their aspiration; it should be carried onto a higher stage—the work of dyeing the whole of society in the Juche idea.

This is a lawful requirement of our revolutionary development.

The policy of making the Juche idea sweep the whole society advanced by the Party Centre mirrors our people's aspiration and the mature demand of revolution and represents a militant programme and great banner for the accomplishment of the revolutionary cause of Juche.

The work of dyeing the whole society in the Juche idea is a militant programme of our Party, because it clearly indicates the ultimate objective of our Party and the basic ways for its attainment.

The ultimate objective of our Party is to build a society which is based on the great Juche idea and where the Juche idea is comprehensively embodied.

The Juche idea, the great leader's revolutionary idea, not only perfectly expounds the true features and essential requirements of such a society to be built by our Party and the law-governed process of completion of its building but also fully shows the revolutionary course of the building of that society and the strategic line and even concrete ways and means which should be firmly adhered to in this course.

The Juche idea based on the philosophical principle that the people are the master of everything and decide everything is the great guiding idea of revolution and construction formulating profound revolutionary theories and strategy and tactics and methodology of revolution.

The Juche-based revolutionary theories and strategy and tactics are applicable to all spheres of transformation of nature and society and to all stages of revolution and give all-round scientific answers to all the problems arising in the revolutionary practice in our era and in the future.

Therefore, only when they advance revolution with the Juche idea as the guiding principle, comprehensively translate the Juche-based revolutionary theories and strategy and tactics into practice and abide by the methodology of Juche in revolution and construction, with the Juche philosophy as their unshakable world outlook, the working class and the labouring masses can victoriously march forward along the straight road without any deviation and vicissitudes and successfully accomplish their historic cause.

Because of its correct reflection of the lawful requirements of the era of Juche and our revolutionary development and our people's pressing desire, the policy of making the whole society permeated with the Juche idea—the policy put forward by the Party Centre gripped the hearts of the entire people and gave them boundless pride and self-confidence and a firm conviction of the final victory of revolution and is displaying its inexhaustible vitality in the revolutionary struggle and the construction work.

Under the wise leadership of the great leader and the Party Centre the grand historic onward movement for making the Juche idea pervasive in the whole society has been energetically accelerated and a new great change has taken place in the development of our Party and revolution and in our people's life.

Above anything else, our Party, the militant general staff of the Korean revolution, has strengthened and developed into an ever-victorious revolutionary Party which endeavours to thoroughly embody the revolutionary idea of the great leader, into a militant Party full of vigour and vibrant with youthful spirit.

The Party ranks have been built up on a firmer class and politico-ideological basis; a monolithic ideological system solidly established throughout the Party; and the firmer unity and cohesion of the Party achieved around the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Party work has been changed thoroughly into work with people; the organized life of Party members further intensified; and the method of the anti-Japanese guerrillas fully embodied in Party work. This has resulted in the great increase in the Party's leading role and fighting capacity.

Thus, our Party has now become a glorious Party that is boundlessly loyal to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and strives to carry through the revolutionary cause of Juche initiated by him; a militant and dynamic Party, a highly-efficient, cadre Party; and an invincible, authoritative and dignified Party that enjoys absolute support and profound trust from the entire people.

A most precious achievement gained in the course of fulfilling the historic task of making the Juche idea of the great leader sweep the whole society is that all members of society have become the cream of the revolution infinitely faithful to the respected and beloved leader and that a great change has been effected in their ideological and spiritual qualities.

As a result of the sustained in-depth development of the ideological revolution among the Party members and working people and of their stepped-up activity in the revolutionary organization in accordance with the requirement of dyeing the whole society with the Juche idea, they have been prepared to be revolutionists of Juche fashion and body-guards and death-defying corps that regard it as their greatest happiness and highest honour to have the respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il Sung as their leader and that boundlessly respect and revere him, defend and protect him with their lives even in the severest adversity politically and ideologically and that are always ready to dedicate even their youth and life to him.

"Let's meet the requirements of Juche in ideology, technology and culture!"—under this revolutionary slogan our entire people are united as one and are seething with a revolutionary zeal, advancing vigorously. This is the very reality of our country and reflects the revolutionary quality of our people.

A great leap forward has been made in our socialist construction in the course of implementing the policy of the Party Centre that calls for dyeing the whole society with the Juche idea of the great leader.

Fully displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance our working people launched a vigorous loyalty charge which culminated in the fulfilment of the Six-Year Plan set at the Fifth Congress of the Party one year and four months ahead of the set time.

The successful implementation of the Six-Year Plan has led to strengthening the country's economic might, consolidating the revolutionary base of the northern half of the Republic and laying the sound foundation capable of hastening the complete victory of socialism.

Significant success has been achieved also in the construction of socialist culture and the reinforcement of the potential for the country's defence in line with the militant programme of the Party.

The Party Centre that is intelligently steering our people towards the struggle to realize the revolutionary cause of Juche inaugurated by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is bringing about a great signal victory by skilfully incorporating the immortal Juche idea in the revolution and construction.

Our people will make vigorous efforts to carry out the historic task of making the whole society pervaded with the great Juche idea by putting fresh spurs to the "movement for winning the red flag of the three revolutions" proposed by the great leader.

"LET'S MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF JUCHE OUR PEOPLE VIGOROUSLY ADVANCE UNDER

Workers of the October 5 Electric Appliances Factory are intent on studying the immortal classic work of the great leader and his highly important teachings

A Visit to "Room for Study of Revolutionary Idea of Comrade KIM IL SUNG"

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"What is most important in the ideological revolution is to arm the Party members and working people firmly with our Party's revolutionary idea, the Juche idea."

Today our people are studying hard to equip themselves firmly with the Juche idea, the revolutionary idea of the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. The "room for the study of the revolutionary idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung" serves as a centre for the purpose.

In every unit or place where our people live and work, there is an aforesaid room, which is well furnished with all their hearts out of the burning desire to make a deep study of the respected and beloved leader's great revolutionary idea and his glorious, brilliant revolutionary history so that they come to have abiding faith in the idea.

With the beginning of the New Year we had an opportunity to visit the October 5 Electric Appliances Factory, where we were shown into an exquisitely-built, cosy three-storied building exclusively for the study of the revolutionary idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

It has 19 study rooms, 2 relief-model rooms and an auditorium.

In the study rooms there are illustrations, relief models, sketch maps, etc., which help towards the study of the great leader's revolutionary idea and his revolutionary history, and they are well stocked with the volumes of "Kim Il Sung: Selected Works", other immortal works of the great leader and "Kim Il Sung: Short Biography". Added to these are reference materials concerning the great leader's revolutionary activities and the revolutionary traditions.

We had a brief interview with a woman worker.

"We make it part of everyday life to study at this room after a day's work is over. In our life and work top priority is invariably given to studying the great leader's revolutionary idea," she said.

Her words were enough to convince us that arming themselves with the great leader's revolutionary idea, the Juche idea, was converted in the eyes of factory workers into life's prime want.

The functions taking place in the study rooms, we were told, are varied: regular lectures given by lecturers in accordance with the annual educational programme or by recorders; various forums or commemorative report meetings related to the great leader's revolutionary idea and the revolutionary traditions, meetings for reading of papers on these subjects studied and meetings for appreciating the films and music on the theme of the revolutionary traditions. Workers are allowed to study there individually.

In a study room we got in, the workers of the rectifier shop were having a study session on the respected and beloved leader's New Year Address for 1976.

They were divided into two groups, and a question-and-answer method was employed in their session. The session participated in by all workers in the shop showed that all of them were well versed in the contents of the New Year Address.

Their discussion became even more serious as they expounded the contents deeply and combined them closely with their practical activities.

It was extended to the chapter dealing with the tasks for further stepping up the huge socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic. In this course the measures and ways were proposed to produce larger quantity of rectifiers and manufacture the apparatuses for electric railway remote control device so as to thoroughly fulfil the militant tasks set forth by the fatherly leader.

As seen from this, it is in the "room for the study of the revolutionary idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung" where they profoundly study the great leader's revolutionary idea and his revolutionary history to grasp their essence. This is how they arm themselves firmly with the great leader's Juche idea and steadily prepare themselves as the revolutionary fighters immensely loyal to the great leader—fighters ready to devote their all to him, holding him in high esteem at any time and at any place.

Today this factory is pervaded with such revolutionary spirit as to think and act in conformity with the leader's idea and intention and rely upon themselves in carrying out their task from the stand of the master of revolution—the spirit fostered by equipping themselves firmly with the great leader's revolutionary idea.

We left the study room, convinced that the workers of the factory will undoubtedly bring about greater miracle and innovation in their production this year, too, in hearty response to the great leader's New Year Address.

Pak Jong Gu

Revolutionary Slogan Powerfully Expediting the Work of Making the Juche Idea Pervasive in the Whole Society

TODAY the working people of our country are vigorously stepping up the "movement for winning the red flag of the three revolutions" under the revolutionary slogan "Let's meet the requirements of Juche in ideology, technology and culture!" put forward by the Party.

Amid the flames of the "movement for winning the red flag of the three revolutions" the whole country is developing by leaps and bounds, vibrant with youthful spirit and ardour. It is because the Party's slogan "Let's meet the requirements of Juche in ideology, technology and culture!"—the banner of this movement—has an extraordinary magnetic power that grips the hearts of the masses, vigorously arousing them to the great onward movement of the three revolutions.

The revolutionary slogan "Let's meet the requirements of Juche in ideology, technology and culture!" mirrors most correctly the new demand of the development of our revolution and the desire of our people—to implement more thoroughly the line of the three revolutions set forth by the great leader.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"The three revolutions—ideological, technical and cultural—are the main content of the revolution the working-class party must carry out after the establishment of the socialist system; they are the tasks of the continued revolution to be carried on until communism has been built. The working-class party can win its historic cause only when it carries the revolution through to the end in the ideological, technical and cultural spheres." ("On the Occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Workers' Party of Korea", Eng. ed., p. 21.)

In order to develop the revolution and construction onto a new, higher plane on the basis of proud successes already gained in the accomplishment of the revolutionary cause of Juche, the great leader set forth a highly important task of more forcefully pushing forward the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural.

The course of triumphantly carrying on the three revolutions as indicated by the great leader is the course of completely transforming all spheres of ideology, technology and culture with the leader's Juche idea as the guiding principle, that is, the course of dyeing the whole society in the Juche idea.

The Party which strives to bring to fruition the lofty intention of the great leader set the dyeing of the whole society in the Juche idea as its permanent programme and is intelligently leading the struggle for its materialization. As a result, the whole of our society has become a big revolutionary community where all its members breathe and fight as one in accordance with the ideology and will of Juche.

The slogan "Let's meet the requirements of Juche in ideology, technology and culture!" put forward at the present historic time when the great revolutionary advance started to make the Juche idea sweep the whole society and the whole Party and all society are pervaded with intense and boundless loyalty to the great leader serves as a powerful driving force of the forward movement of the masses to energetically promote the three revolutions and accelerate to the maximum the ultimate victory of the revolutionary cause of Juche.

This revolutionary slogan reflects the unshakable stand of our Party to undeviatingly carry out the revolutionary cause initiated by the great leader and the firm conviction and ardent desire of our people determined to hold the great leader in high esteem and unswervingly follow the road of Juche indicated by him.

It is for this reason that as soon as this slogan was put forward, it deeply stirred up the hearts of the masses of the people and aroused them to a new struggle and feats with a tremendous force.

The revolutionary slogan "Let's meet the requirements of Juche in ideology, technology and culture!" is a slogan of struggle and a slogan of innovation reflecting the demands of the development of our revolution at the new stage of today when another great upsurge is required in the grand socialist construction.

Today our people are confronted with an important task of making a new decisive advance in bringing about the complete victory of socialism, achieving national reunification and speeding up the accomplishment of the revolutionary cause of Juche.

As the great leader said, in order to achieve the complete victory of socialism it is necessary to continuously and vigorously carry on the three revolutions and make all members of society men of a new type, that is, men of Juche type, and reduce the fundamental differences in labour, free the working people from heavy labour, raise their technical and cultural standards and actively promote the intellectualization of the whole society. And under the conditions where the US imperialists occupying south Korea and their stooges Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are becoming more undisguised than ever before in their manoeuvre to keep our nation perpetually split and persisting in their frantic move to unleash a new war, our people cannot slacken their strained posture even for a moment but must forcefully step up the three revolutions so as to firmly build up our revolutionary forces politically, economically and militarily and definitively hasten the country's independent and peaceful reunification.

The weighty yet honourable militant tasks facing our people call for raising the storm of great revolutionary upsurge once again on all fronts of socialist construction and turning the work of carrying out the three revolutions into an undertaking of the masses themselves, into a mass movement.

The revolutionary slogan "Let's meet the requirements of Juche in ideology, technology and culture!" is a slogan of struggle to make the work of carrying out the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, an undertaking of the masses themselves in accordance with the pressing demand of the development of our revolution and is a slogan of an all-people innovation movement to bring about a new upswing and leap forward on all fronts of socialist construction.

Reflected in the revolutionary slogan are the militant spirit of our Party which allows no slightest stagnation or standstill but constantly struggles and advances and the revolutionary character of our people who make continued advance and uninterrupted innovation, not resting on their laurels.

As seen above, the Party put forward the militant and revolutionary slogan in compliance with the demands of the developing reality and ensured that the "movement for winning the red flag of the three revolutions" was launched, thus occasioning a new, great turn in the revolution and construction.

The revolutionary slogan "Let's meet the requirements of Juche in ideology, technology and culture!" fully reflects the demand for the successful carrying out of the programme for dyeing the whole society in the Juche idea.

Before anything else, this revolutionary slogan necessitates that the ideology of the people be remoulded as required by Juche to root up all sorts of obsolete ideas in their minds and make all members of society revolutionaries of Juche type who are equipped firmly with a revolutionary world outlook of Juche immensely faithful to the great leader.

Besides, this slogan demands that technology be refashioned as required by Juche so that it may not merely help to develop productive forces and increase material wealth but fully serve to eliminate the fundamental differences in labour and relieve the working people from heavy labour and emancipate the working people, liberated from exploitation and oppression, even from the fetters of nature.

The revolutionary slogan calls for transforming culture as required by Juche to wipe out all sorts of legacies of the old society in the realm of cultural life, make all members of society masters of culture and masters of technology with high cultural and technical standards and create a truly popular and revolutionary culture satisfying their cultural needs.

All the requirements of the revolutionary slogan indicate a clear fighting goal and the ways for its attainment to our people who are striving to realize the revolutionary cause of Juche.

Through the powerful mass drive for the three revolutions now afoot under the revolutionary and militant slogan of the Party, our people's glorious revolutionary cause—making the Juche idea pervasive in the whole society—is being carried out with flying colours.

Li Chan Sun

Juche-based Literature and Art in Their Heyday

OUR present-day literature and art under the well-advised guidance of the great leader and the Party Centre have developed by leaps and bounds, traversing the path of victory replete with miracles. They are now in a period of great prosperity.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Our socialist literature and art are in their heyday.... Our literature and art have become the literature and art of the Party, of the revolution and of the people in the truest sense of the term and are becoming a powerful means in educating our working people along communist lines." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Eng. ed., Vol. V, p. 423.)

True to the high aim of the great leader, the Party Centre worked out a far-reaching plan to develop our literature and art into new, Juche-fashioned ones permeated with the Juche idea and has given intelligent guidance in the endeavour to put it into effect.

Particular mention should be made of the fact that the Party Centre, with deep penetration into the position held by the cinema art and the role played by it in the revolution and construction and in the overall development of literature and art, put the main stress on the cinema art and concentrated efforts on it in rendering literature and art permeated with the Juche idea and thus paved the way for success in the strivings to make the Juche idea pervasive in literature and art as a whole.

The result was that innovatory successes were scored in the Juche-oriented cinema art. On this basis, music and dance were refined. This led to the revolution in opera—to the creation of the Juche-type opera, that is, the "Pibada" (The Sea of Blood)-fashioned revolutionary opera.

Then followed a revolutionary change in all other realms of literature and art.

Under the leadership of the Party our writers and artists worked heart and soul to make our Juche-based literature and art blossom exuberantly. In this course they successfully carried out the historically important work of filmizing, operatizing and novelizing the immortal classic works personally created by the great leader in the crucible of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle.

The undying classic works such as "The Sea of Blood", "The Lot of a Self-Defence Corps Member" and "The Flower Girl" were filmized, with the resultant establishment of the revolutionary tradition of our Juche-based cinema art—its deep, strong roots. In this way, our cinema art became a powerful weapon in making the great Juche idea sweep the whole society.

Further, the immortal classic work "The Sea of Blood" was operatized and so the "Pibada"-fashioned revolutionary opera came into being to mark the beginning of the opera revolution. The same was true of the immortal classic work "The Flower Girl". Consequently, the historically-important opera revolution was brought to a successful conclusion and the Juche idea was thus embodied in the domain of opera to the full. This meant that the revolutionary tradition in literature and art was carried forward excellently and a true model of the Juche-type opera art made.

The success in the field of literature was also remarkable. The full-length novels "The Sea of Blood" and "The Lot of a Self-Defence Corps Member" written on the basis of the immortal classic works of the same names came off the press.

This marked the beginning of creation of new-type revolutionary novels and became one of their examples and served our literature as a model which pointed to a new, practical way of creditably inheriting and developing the revolutionary tradition created in the realm of literature and art in the days of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle.

The Party paid its attention to the field of drama, too. It clearly showed the specific orientation and ways of dramatizing the immortal classic works to suit the contemporary taste. The Party saw that the outdated pattern of drama was destroyed through the efforts to dramatize the immortal classic works and a revolution for creating a new-fashioned revolutionary drama which meets the demand of the times and fits in with the intrinsic nature of the working class was carried out.

Many pieces of revolutionary works of literature and art diversified in form were produced under the wise guidance of the Party. They helped greatly toward accelerating the revolution and construction.

Ever-lasting, monumental sculptures and pictures made their majestic appearance in all the time-honoured, revolutionary holy places associated with the revolutionary history of the great leader. In the course of creating such masterpieces as the novels series "The Immortal History", perfect solutions were found for all the problems arising in portraying an outstanding leader of the working class, and our literature and art are now adorned with great epical representations which can hand down to our posterity the great leader's revolutionary history and the story of his revolutionary family.

As a result of the production of the feature film "Five Brothers of the Guerilla Army" and other revolutionary masterpieces successfully depicting the typical character of Juche-

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Indoor shooting scene at the modernly-equipped Korean Feature Film Studio

▲ A scene of revolutionary opera "The Sea of Blood" based on the immortal classic work of the same title. In this photo we see the mother encouraging her son to fight staunchly—the son who is now just stepping out onto the revolutionary battle-field for the restoration of the lost fatherland

▶ A scene of dance "Rich Crop of Apple"

IN IDEOLOGY, TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE!" UPLIFTED RED BANNER OF THREE REVOLUTIONS

WORK METHOD APPLIED BY ANTI-JAPANESE GUERRILLAS

Today all our officials are endeavouring to fully introduce the method of work employed by the anti-Japanese guerrillas as taught by the Party Centre.

In this course Party organizations and officials have established a revolutionary habit whereby they work militantly, full of vigour and freshness, getting rid of the old method of work.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"In improving the method of its work our Party is adhering to the principle of applying the work method of the anti-Japanese guerrillas. As required by this work method, Party organizations and officials must get in touch with the realities, organize and mobilize the masses for the implementation of the Party policies by giving priority to political work in all undertakings, help and teach people at lower echelons, and lead the masses by setting practical examples themselves."

This teaching of the great leader serves as a guiding compass in steadily improving and perfecting the method of work to meet the requirement of the revolutionary cause of Juche.

The method of work of the anti-Japanese guerrillas is a revolutionary work method which the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung created in the midst of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and the Party Centre has developed and enriched in conformity with the new reality of today.

During the time of the arduous anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle the great leader always got in touch with men of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army and broad strata of the revolutionary masses and led them to victory. In this course he created the work method of anti-Japanese guerrillas, a model of the revolutionary work method. Splendidly incorporated in this work method are his outstanding art of leadership and lofty virtue.

After liberation, too, the respected and beloved leader has invariably been adhering to this work method. Now this method is developed and enriched amidst a magnificent struggle to dye the whole of society with the revolutionary idea of the leader and speed up the huge socialist construction.

The work method of anti-Japanese guerrillas is a unique work method based on the immortal Juche idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Fully embodied in this work method is the Juche idea that calls for treasuring man most, making everything serve for the masses of the people and relying on their strength.

We can say, therefore, that this is a most powerful work method that inspires the masses to rise in a revolutionary struggle consciously and voluntarily with the attitude and stand as masters of the revolution.

One of the basic requirements of the work method of anti-Japanese guerrillas is for the officials to get in touch with the reality, have the thorough grasp of the actual condition and help substantially their subordinates and the masses.

In order to fully grasp the actual condition and carry out their organizational work properly, officials must go deep among the masses and work with them in a body, give ear to their opinions, have talks with them, guide their activity in the organization and attend their meetings.

Giving priority over all other work to political work is an important demand of the work method of anti-Japanese guerrillas.

The success of revolutionary struggle and construction work is determined by the eagerness and high political consciousness of the masses. So, no success can be expected if we apply the work method of administration and command or we only put stress on material incentives.

If officials want to tackle their assigned tasks with full credit, they must go into the midst of the masses with haversacks on their backs as anti-Japanese guerrillas did and step up political work, breathing the same air with them, so that they may buckle down to their task with high political awareness, revolutionary consciousness and creative zeal.

Another essential requirement of this work method is to carry out work creatively, unrestrained by existing formulas and formalities.

Party work, work with people, is a difficult and complex work requiring creativity.

Every man differs in their ideological preparedness, character, taste and, moreover, in their revolutionary tasks and conditions and surroundings in which they are to carry out their tasks. And revolution and construction steadily make progress.

So, work is not to be conducted in stereotyped way, sticking to an established form.

Only when officials do not assume an air of importance and work with their sleeves down but do their work creatively and vigorously on new lines to fit in with the demand of the revolution steadily developing in depth and the concrete environment and in accordance with specific qualities of people being dealt with, can they smoothly solve all problems and put the masses in full motion.

To carry out all work ambitiously and push forward them positively and boldly—this is another basic requirement of the work method of anti-Japanese guerrillas.

If we do all work ambitiously and push ahead with them boldly, we can fully mobilize the creative power of the popular masses and achieve a great success in revolutionary struggle and construction work.

No great work can be done and no work be pushed forward in a positive and revolutionary way if we set low goals and map out the work plan faint-heartedly.

If we always thrash out a bold plan with militant sweep and push forward work ambitiously and enterprisingly and display revolutionary mettle—never dropping the work once undertaken without seeing it out—we are able to hasten the revolutionary cause of Juche.

The work method of anti-Japanese guerrillas also demands that officials set the practical examples themselves and provide the masses with dynamic guidance.

When officials stand in the forefront and set examples themselves, the masses will become more active in revolutionary struggle and construction work, taking the cue from their examples.

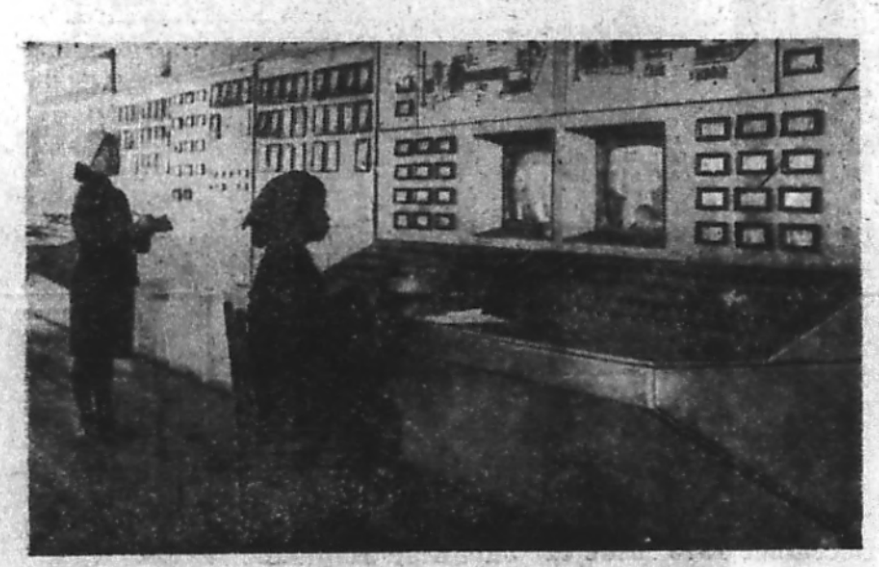
Indeed, the work method of anti-Japanese guerrillas created by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is the traditional work method of our Party, and it is the work method conforming to the nature inherent to revolutionists of Juche fashion.

This work method is daily displaying the great vitality and might in carrying through the glorious revolutionary cause of Juche.

Hong Rae Hui

This promotion-of-economic construction agitation is observed in all places of work — Photo by Pak Yong Hwan

Great Strides in Economic Construction



Automated general control board — Photo by Chong Ui Ryol

WITH the vigorous, massive "movement for winning the red flag of the three revolutions" carried on in all domains of socialist construction in our country, a new, great upswing and fresh revolutionary turn are now effected in our socialist economic construction.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Today our revolution has entered a new stage of development.

The three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, are making in-depth development on a full scale, and a great upswing is being brought about on all fronts of socialist construction."

In recent years our people under the wise guidance of the great leader and the Party dashed forward like the wind, at the speed of Chollima, pushing ahead with all their work ambitiously through the speed campaign, and made a great achievement in economic construction.

The seasoned and energetic guidance given by the Party true to the high aim of the great leader instilled in our working people indestructible strength and great wisdom, rousing them to the struggle to perform heroic exploits.

At the time when a decisive progress had to be made in the endeavours for pre-schedule fulfilment of the grand programme of the Six-Year Plan proposed by the great leader, the Party organized a "70-day battle" and led the entire working people to make great strides forward in all fields of production and construction. Consequently, such an innovation as to increase the production 1.7 times on an average compared with that in the preceding period was brought about during the battle.

Thanks to the wise leadership of the great leader and the energetic guidance of the Party that leads our working people to make uninterrupted innovation with strong fighting spirit, ambition and revolutionary fervour, there was miraculous success—fulfilment of the huge Six-Year Plan 16 months ahead of schedule in terms of the total industrial output value and attainment of the goal of grain production two years earlier than planned. The Party inspired our working people with wisdom and undaunted spirit. That was why they succeeded in building in a short time monumental structures of the era of the Workers' Party, including giant blast furnaces, long-distance belt-conveyer and large-scale, long-distance pipeline for transport of concentrated ore, and automated and remote-controlled the production processes at the Hwanghae Iron and Steel Complex and many other factories and enterprises, thereby achieving miraculous successes in the technological progress.

The foundations of our independent national economy became more solid thanks to the sagacious guidance of the great leader and the Party Centre.

The great leader gave the instructions to carry on in a more thorough-going way the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, in order to hasten the independent, peaceful reunification of the country and a nation-wide victory of the revolution.

Following his instructions, the Party kindled the flames of the "movement for winning the red flag of the three revolutions", an all-people revolutionary movement, and intelligently led our working people to drive forward the movement. This occasioned them to make another big leap in the domains of the economy and technology as in all other realms. It was a great turn.

Thus, unimaginable miracles and innovations have been brought about in all branches and every unit of economic construction, and the tasks put forward by the great leader for economic construction are being carried out successfully.

Fresh innovations are reported from the Komdok Mine where the signal fire of the "movement for winning the red flag of the three revolutions" lit by the Party flared up. In response to the call of the hewers of the mine, all other working people in our country set a bold goal of fulfilling this year's plan ahead of the set time, before October 10—the birthday of the Workers' Party of Korea. They are now achieving one success after another to reach that goal.

Our constructors who rose in the mass innovation movement under the revolutionary motto: "Let's meet the requirements of Juche in ideology, technology and culture!" waged a heroic struggle. The result is that the giant metallurgical industry base in the northern region, the cement production base and the chemical industry base in the western district and power base, raw material base and fuel base which will further solidify the foundations of our independent economy are taking on a new look day after day.

The workers in the metallurgical and building materials industries are sharply increasing the output of steel and cement by tapping all reserves and potentialities and increasing the production capacity of the existing equipment to the maximum.

The workers and technicians in the field of extractive industries are boosting the output of coal and other minerals by stepping up the comprehensive mechanization of operation in pits while keeping tunnelling and earth-scraping ahead of other work. Innovations are also being brought about in all industrial domains such as engineering, chemical and light industries.

A vigorous campaign for preparing for this year's farming is afoot on the Chongsan Co-operative Farm which was the first in the domain of the rural economy to raise the torch of the "movement for winning the red flag of the three revolutions." The same applies to all other co-op farms in the country.

The three major tasks of the technical revolution advanced by the great leader are pushed forward even more dynamically through the intense "movement for winning the red flag of the three revolutions". Following the example set by the Hwanghae Iron and Steel Complex under the Party's wise guidance, the metallurgical, chemical and building materials plants throughout the country launched a mass movement for technical innovation with a view to introducing automation and remote control system. Proud achievements have thus been registered. Efficient machines and equipment are installed extensively and comprehensive mechanization introduced in production processes in those branches where backbreaking, labour-consuming work still remains.

In fact, giant stride forward is made and innovation brought about in our country without letup amidst the raging flames of the "movement for winning the red flag of the three revolutions". What happened yesterday becomes an old story today, the ideal to be attained tomorrow being realized.

The Party gives our working masses wise guidance in marshalling their inexhaustible strength and effecting continued upsurge in economic construction. So the basis of our independent economy is being steadily solidified and a firm ground-work is being laid to make a new leap—a several-fold growth of our national economy in the next perspective plan period.

Kim Su Yon

Walkie-talkie is used in production control

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type revolutionaries who grow up in the struggle and clearly representing the essential feature of the development of the revolutionary movement, our literature and art contributed positively to equipping the people with the revolutionary world outlook.

Along with this, a persistent effort was exerted to put out concise works which mirror the socialist reality. Thus a series of problems related to the theme and the seed, the conflict and the form, etc. in socialist reality were solved and the feature films "Family of Workers" and "A Flowering Village" and many other films with the reality as themes were produced. These films warmly approved the socialist system and powerfully roused the masses of the people to the revolution and construction.

Under the wise leadership of the Party all forms and kinds of literature and art such as cinema, literature, music, dance, fine arts, acrobatics and drama were brought into full bloom to meet the demand of the revolution and construction, the revolutionary system and method of creation were established in all fields of creative work to suit the intrinsic nature of the Juche-oriented literature and art, new means and technique of representation were devised and new forms were created in line with the demand of the time.

Our country has laid the material and technical basis solid enough to develop the literature and art and all the people enjoy them, taking active part in the activities to create literary and art works.

Nowadays our Juche-based literature and art are playing the role of an educationist, organizer and propagandist in dyeing the whole society in the great Juche idea, training the people to be the Juche-type revolutionaries and vigorously organizing and enlisting them in the revolution and construction.

Our Juche-oriented literature and art which are in their heyday thanks to the wise leadership of the glorious Party Centre will keep in fuller blossom like a big flower garden in splendour.

Kim Yun Sik

Giant Structure—A Fruit Borne by the Policy of Introducing Pipeline, Cableway and Belt-Conveyer in Transport

This long-distance belt-conveyer stretches from the Youth Mine-lot of the Unryul Mine to the Nunggum Island in the West Sea.

It is one of the mammoth structures brought into existence thanks to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's policy of introducing pipeline, belt-conveyer and cableway in transport.

Our working people built it with their own strength and technology in a short time. The credit for this success is due to the great leader's far-reaching plan, to the energetic guidance of the Party Centre which strives to carry through his lofty concept and to creative efforts in labour of our working people whose hearts burn with loyalty to the great leader and the glorious Party. It is a demonstration of the heroic stamina of our people and the great might of our Juche industry.

The belt conveyer is 4.6 km long, with automatic and remote control devices installed in all processes of operation. It daily carries tens of thousands of tons of scraped earth to the sea.

Great renovation in the transport of scraped earth largely helps towards boosting ore output and will bring thousands of *chongbo* of tideland under cultivation in the future.

The renovation in haulage is not confined to the Unryul Mine alone. Now in many coal and ore mines and various other fields of the national economy, the projects for belt-conveyer transport are going on dynamically.

Righteous Step

Tanzania Breaks Off Trade Relations with South Korean Puppets

Tanzania, a report says, has recently broken off the trade relations with the south Korean puppet clique.

This is another righteous measure stemming from the consistent policy of the Tanzanian government which has maintained the firm stand of independence against imperialism.

It is a manifestation of its support of our people's cause for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country. And at the same time, it deals a serious blow at the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, their faithful stooges.

This measure is a natural consequence brought to the imperialists' minions.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The south Korean 'regime', since it is a puppet regime rigged up by the US imperialists by force of arms, is nothing but a pliant instrument for executing the instructions of its US overlords."

The Pak Jung Hi clique of south Korea are the lackeys faithful to US imperialism. They are intent on splitting the nation and committing the treacherous, country-selling acts. Not only this. They are the truculent enemy of the people of the third world countries including those in Africa, the people of non-aligned countries. They have so far been hell-bent for all kinds of criminal manoeuvres.

As known already, they joined the US imperialists in perpetrating such atrocity as to brutally slaughter the Vietnamese people who rose in the anti-US, national salvation struggle; they took mean actions without hesitation against the African and Arab people hand in glove with the Smith, Vorster and Israeli racists.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are hated, rejected and isolated still more by the world's progressive people, as they have been committing whatever crimes if so instructed by their US overlords.

This is well illustrated by the fact that Togo, Benin and Laos severed the diplomatic relations with the south Korean puppet clique, that the member states of the non-alignment movement flatly turned down their application to take part in this movement and that the world's progressive countries including the third world countries frustrated their machinations to "enter the UN separately".

Tanzania's recent determined measure shows that the south Korean puppet clique are further isolated in every respect and are on steady decline. It proves a serious blow to them and US imperialism, their master.

Ours is an age of independence. It is the trend of the time that the imperialists and their bootlickers trying to spend the remainder of the doomed life under their wings are falling into ruin.

It is as clear as day that traitor Pak Jung Hi who has become a lone puppet of imperialism as its other lackeys were knocked out one after another, will also bite the dust.

Han Song

Angolan People's Just Cause Will Be Crowned with Victory

The Angolan people are winning victories in their struggle for freedom, liberation and national independence.

The Angolan people and their armed forces have recently liberated many cities and a number of regions. The greater part of the territory is now under their control.

For its justness the struggle of the People's Movement of the Liberation of Angola is receiving the unanimous support and encouragement from the progressive peoples in Africa and other parts of the world. The 40 member states of the Organization of African Unity and some 40 other countries recognized the People's Republic of Angola. Recently it has been admitted into the OAU as its official member. This is another great victory won by the Angolan people in their struggle for the just cause, whereas it proves a telling blow to the US-led imperialists.

All these successes scored by the heroic Angolan people please the Korean people.

The US imperialists resorted to all manner of nefarious means and method to oppose the just struggle of the Angolan people. They are continuously engineering all sorts of criminal manoeuvres without giving up their aggressive designs, even today when the final victory of the Angolan people's struggle is close at hand.

Ford and other bigwigs of the US imperialists are openly raving about the need for intervention in Angola. The mercenaries recruited in the United States and other Western countries have been sent to the Angolan front.

The South African racists, instigated by US imperialism, are stepping up their armed intervention against Angola.

The armed intervention of the US imperialists and South African racists in Angola is an intolerable act of aggression on sovereign and independent state. It is undisguised challenge to the African people who are fighting for the complete liberation of their continent.

The criminal manoeuvres of the US imperialists and South African racists against Angola must be held in check.

The US imperialists had been steeped in all kinds of plots and intrigues to bar the Angolan people's struggle for freedom and liberation from long ago, with the aggressive designs in their minds. They egged the south African racists on to attack the Angolan people with a view to stamping out new-born Angola in its cradle, as the People's Republic of Angola was founded last year, which marked the beginning of the new history of freedom and liberation in Angola.

Nothing, however, could help the US imperialists realize their aggressive designs.

Ours is an era of independence. The days have gone never to return when the imperialists could invade other countries and plunder them by brandishing bayonets.

The Korean people resolutely denounce the armed intervention of the United States and South African racists against Angola, and give strong support and encouragement to the heroic Angolan people in their struggle to defend their country against the aggressors.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Our Party and the Government of our Republic deem it as a firm principle in their foreign policy to support and encourage the national liberation struggle and revolutionary struggle of the peoples of all countries in the world against imperialism."

The Korean people and the Government of the Republic gave positive support to the righteous liberation struggle of the Angolan people from the beginning, and today they are expressing firm solidarity for their struggle.

As in the past, so in the future our people will consider the just cause of the Angolan and other African peoples to be their own and will do everything in their power to support and encourage it.

The US imperialists and South African racists must take their crooked hands of aggression off Angola.

The Angolan people, actively supported by the progressive peoples throughout the world including the people of the third world countries, the non-aligned nations, will certainly win final victory by overcoming all difficulties and hardships.

Commentator

We Resolutely Denounce Armed Invasion of French Colonialists against Somalia

Spokesman of DPRK Foreign Ministry Issues Statement

The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on February 15 flaying the French colonialists who have recently embarked upon the road of undertaking an open armed invasion of Somalia while scheming to perpetuate their occupation of Afars and Issas (French Somalia).

Noting that the French colonialists are speeding up the preparations for large-scale aggression against the Somali Democratic Republic while plotting to perpetuate their occupation of Afars and Issas, the statement said:

This clearly shows how desperately the French colonialists are trying to take hold on Afars and Issas as their permanent colony and block the independent development of the people there.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people resolutely denounce the armed invasion of the French colonialists against the Somali Democratic Republic and their barbaric murder of its inhabitants and strongly demand an immediate end to the continued military threat of the French colonialists against the Somali Democratic Republic.

The French colonialists' aggression against the Somali Democratic Republic is precisely an open challenge to Africa and the world peaceloving people.

The world peaceloving people will never tolerate this.

The imperialists led by US imperialism are trying to drive a wedge between African countries and other third world countries, sow the seeds of antagonism and discord among them and thus split these countries and maintain their colonial system, the statement pointed out, and continued:

If the French colonialists persist in their moves to maintain their colony in Africa and carry on the military provocations, defying the strong opposition of the African people and the world peaceloving people, they will sustain a miserable defeat.

The French colonialists must stop the acts of aggression against the Somali Democratic Republic and withdraw at once from Afars and Issas taking along their aggression armed forces.

In conclusion the statement stressed:

The Korean people will stand firm on the side of the fraternal Somali people fighting against the French colonialists' armed aggression and for defending the sovereignty of the country and the national dignity and continue to render positive support and encouragement to their just struggle.

Communist Party of France Holds Solidarity Rally to Support Korean People's Revolutionary Cause

The Communist Party of France on February 6 held a solidarity rally in Essonnes to support the revolutionary cause of the Korean people, according to a report from Paris.

More than 700 attendants included members of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee and members of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of France and mayor and deputy mayor of Essonnes who are both communists.

Invited there was the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Yong Nam, Alternate Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the WPK, which had attended the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of France.

The secretary of the Essonnes Party Committee made an opening address.

He said that the Korean people, under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, rehabilitated in a brief postwar period the economy of the country destroyed by the US imperialists and registered miraculous successes in the political, economic and all other fields.

He declared that the Communist Party of France would continue to actively support in the future the policies set forth by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Head of the WPK delegation Kim Yong Nam spoke at the rally.

Speeches were also made at the rally lauding the enormous achievements made by the Korean people in socialist construction and expressing firm solidarity with them in the struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

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"US Troops, the Obstructors of Reunification, Go Home at Once!"

Handbills Demanding Withdrawal of US Imperialist Aggression Troops Scattered in Osan Area, Kyonggi Province, South Korea

Handbills reading "US troops are the heinous obstructors of reunification who trample upon the sovereignty of our nation and try to perpetuate the split of our territory and nation" and "US troops, the obstructors of reunification, go home at once!" were scattered recently around the airfield and the barracks of the US imperialist aggression troops in Osan, Kyonggi Province, south Korea, according to radio "Voice of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification" in south Korea.

The handbills also called upon the south Korean people to rise up in the struggle for forcing the US imperialist aggressors to pull out.

Much upset by the scatter of the handbills against the US imperialist aggressors under their very nose, the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi traitor clique let loose the US imperialist M.P. and puppet police force and rushed about like a headless chicken, arresting pedestrians right and left and frisking them and collecting the swirling handbills.

Countless handbills demanding the withdrawal of the US imperialist aggressors had been scattered some time ago in Uijongbu of the same province and Samchok and Rinje counties, south Korean Kangwon Province.

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Seminar on Juche Idea Held in Cyprus

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To study the Juche idea which enabled the Korean people to liberate themselves from the miserable position under the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism, defeat the US imperialists and build a socialist industrial state in a brief period, 14 years, pushing aside the war debris, carries very great importance for all the revolutionaries, especially for us members of the Cyprus Socialist Party.

As we all recognize, **the Juche idea, the only guiding idea of our era, brightly illumines the road to be followed by the world people including the Cyprian people and confidently leads them along the road of complete independence and progress, the road of victory for the building of a new society.**

The great Juche idea expounds that one is the master of one's own destiny and one has also the capacity for hewing out one's own destiny.

This philosophical theory demands that an independent stand and a creative stand be maintained in the revolution and construction.

Only when they maintain independent and creative stands can all the revolutionaries solve all problems by their own efforts in conformity with the actual conditions of their respective countries, discarding reliance upon others and displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance.

It is particularly important for us Cyprian people to arm ourselves with the Juche idea.

Whether we establish Juche or not—this is a problem of paramount importance deciding the rise or fall of our Cyprus and Cyprian people.

The validity and invincible vitality of the great Juche idea are clearly proved by the shining successes registered by the Korean people in the revolution and construction and by the international events today.

The Juche idea founded by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is an idea of universal significance in the revolution and construction and encyclopedic idea giving perfect answers to new theoretical and practical problems arising in the world revolution.

The founding of the great Juche idea has perfected the revolutionary idea and theory of the world working class and the world people.

The Cyprian revolution will develop victoriously only when we learn from the Korean people who take the Juche idea as the guiding compass and are brilliantly embodying it.

We understood more clearly through the current seminar that the system of the revolutionary ideas and theories propounded by President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people, is very precious for the development of the world revolution for its complete originality and profound content and that when it is taken as the guiding principle the world revolution will triumph and the masses of the people of each country will enjoy genuine human dignity and rights.

We consider that the Juche idea is the only guiding idea for building a unified and independent, developing and prospering, new Cyprus free from exploitation, which the Cyprian people unanimously aspire after and that this idea must be accepted as the immovable guiding idea of our Socialist Party.

We also firmly determine to form an organization for studying the Juche idea to attain our own goal as early as possible and hasten the world historic victory of the Juche idea and to study and grasp the Juche idea more deeply and propagate it actively.

The struggle of the Korean people under the wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung is an example for the world people.

To support the struggle of the Korean people or not—this is a criterion for distinguishing between the progressive forces and the reactionary forces today.

We express firm militant solidarity with the struggle of the Korean people for smashing the "two Koreas" plot of the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The US imperialists must disband the "United Nations Command" and take their aggression troops out of south Korea without delay, as was discussed and decided at the 30th session of the United Nations General Assembly.

We are firmly convinced that the Korean people enjoying the active support and encouragement of the peace-loving people the world over will certainly achieve the reunification of the country in accordance with the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification put forward by President Kim Il Sung, the great leader.

Only victory and glory are always in store on the road of struggle ahead of the Korean people who are under the wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung, the great leader, and take the Juche idea as the guiding compass.

Concluding my speech, I reverentially wish good health and a long life to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who has won absolute authority among the world people and enjoys their unbounded respect and reverence for the great contribution he has made to the cause of human liberation by founding the immortal Juche idea and brilliantly embodying it in the Korean revolution and the world revolution.

Jakovs Gachunodos, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Cyprus Socialist Party and Secretary of the Limassol Regional Committee of the Party, said:

The Juche idea is an immortal idea founded by the great leader President Kim Il Sung through the experience of the practical struggle of leading the Korean revolution, an idea that the masses of the people are the master of the revolution and construction and they are also the motive force of the revolution and construction.

Referring in detail to the brilliant successes the Korean people have made in all fields of the revolution and construction by embodying the Juche idea under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung, he said: The Korean people are now pushing ahead with the grand socialist construction holding aloft the banner of the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural.

He stressed that the Korean people have firmly built an independent national economy and the people are leading a happy life without any worry and that they have achieved great successes in the educational, scientific and technical fields, too.

Korea's reunification will certainly be achieved by the Korean people themselves by repulsing the outside forces under the wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung, the great leader, he stated.

He said:

The great leader President Kim Il Sung has been devoting his all to the revolutionary cause for a long period up to this day since he set out on the road of revolution and has wisely led the Korean people to victory.

People can always win in the revolutionary struggle when they arm themselves with the Juche idea founded by the great leader President Kim Il Sung.

Therefore, it is important today for the world revolutionary people to study the Juche idea and arm themselves with it.

We Cyprian people also can drive the foreign aggressors out of our country, achieve the country's unification and build Cyprus into a developed country in political, economic and cultural fields like Korea when we arm ourselves with the Juche idea.

In conclusion, **I reverently wish good health and a long life to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the founder of the Juche idea and the outstanding leader of the world revolution.**

Gloomy Picture of S. Korean Society

Irretraceable Steps (2)

Excerpts from Article "Report from South Korea" Carried in December 1975 Issue of Japanese Magazine "Sekai"

National Assembly in Turmoil

Newspaper reports may give the readers an impression that south Korea is now "in time of peace and prosperity". A memorial service was held for Chang Jun Ha who had been killed on account of the "mountaineering accident". But there is no longer any paper which comments on this. A statement of protest against the unwarrantable detention of Kim Ji Ha was signed by Yun Bo Son, Kim Dae Jung, Ham Sok Hon, Kim Yong Sam and three others. But papers reported nothing about it.

However, when I took up a copy of the October 13 issue of a newspaper, I could not but feel that it was a good mirror of the reality.

A fire broke out again at the department store "Taewang Corner" at Chongryang-ri in the eastern sector of Seoul.

It occurred for the third time since 1972. Especially, a big fire that broke out there in November last year claimed 88 lives. During the recent fire three were killed and over 100 shops were burnt down. The extent of the damage was reportedly 500 million *won*. Nothing was done to put the facilities in proper order after the tragic accident which happened last year, they say.

There is little doubt that repairs were not made upon the facilities after silencing the competent authorities through underhand negotiations. Whatever tragedy may take place, the people of this country can hardly draw a lesson from it. Is this what they are really like? Or has the situation become too urgent to gain a lesson?

In this sense it can be said that the Pak regime has never learnt a lesson from the "tragedy in Viet Nam".

Nay, the lesson they derived was something far beyond the universal knowledge and the people's expectation.

Their lesson was that the people should be straitjacketed to prevent the conversion of south Korea into a "second Viet Nam." For this purpose, they needed the support of the US and Japan.

The people never think this would not bring about a "tragedy". The reason is, above all, that the opinions deep-seated among them bespeak their uneasiness and antagonism.

Such uneasiness and antagonism were touched off by an assemblywoman from the New Democratic Party, an opposition party. The 13th issue of the newspaper which reported the fire case informed that she had to tender a resignation in the end.

Kim Ok Son, the assemblywoman in question, the paper said, spoke at the session of the national assembly on the afternoon of October 8. Here is the keynote of her speech:

All kinds of rallies for security held in different parts of the country, organization of civil defence corps and students homeland defence corps, dissemination of war songs, incessant warnings against the danger of war and the watchword: "Let's build while fighting!" —all this serves as a leverage for extension of political power on the pretext of national security.

The judgement of the possibility of the outbreak of war is exclusively in the hands of the dictator, who covers his maladministration with the absolute theme of national security, thus making the people his private soldiers and putting the people's life constantly on a war-time footing.

Hidden behind the creation of war danger at present is a political aim far more than preparing against the southward invasion.

Needless to say, her speech was interrupted by the government party's obstruction.

The government party decided to reprimand her, for a rigorous instruction was issued by the higher-ups. The New Democratic Party stated that it would keep in step with the assemblywoman, Kim Ok Son. But it seems to throw up the sponge under the pressure of the KCIA.

Therefore, she submitted a resignation, which was dealt with at a "closed-door plenary session" attended only by the assemblymen from the government party, minus the opposition members.

She pointed out in her statement on her resignation:

Taking into account the possibility that the prestige of the country may be dimmed at home and abroad in case the government party divests me of my membership of the national assembly, I have decided to give up my post at my own free will. Nowadays the political power is overruling the law. This brings me to irrepressible grief.

But the difficult mission of putting an end to the recurrence of such bad practices and bringing about an era of genuine liberty and democracy at the earliest date remains unchanged and so does my sense of responsibility for carrying it out.

In her statement assemblywoman Kim emphasized that she became a Christian in her childhood and that she is still holding an important post in the church.

The stress she put on her Christianization shows her spirit of martyrdom, as I guess, but this is not all of the implications.

It means that she had to bother to ward off the malignant accusation that she is a communist and that what she has done forms part of the communist manoeuvring. So came her appeal to the people.

Powerless indeed is the national assembly under the "revitalized system", under the "rule maintained by emergency decrees".

In case a statement like hers is made, government-subsidized bodies such as the "association of wounded soldiers and policemen" and the "national consultative conference for all power for security" start arbitrary action.

They call upon the people to voice superstitious support to the "one-man rule" and call down an evil upon anyone who criticizes it. Such is the only thing that is allowed to be pronounced in the national assembly, too. Any other pronouncement is regarded as an "anti-national statement advantageous to the enemy." The national assembly is in a fit of frenzy. It is the time of turmoil.

Kim Yong Sam, Chairman of the New Democratic Party, was obliged to speak as follows before the outbreak of the above-mentioned incident:

It seems to me that this heavily-erected stone building is putting down our parliamentary politics. I feel as if the walls of this assembly hall formed an encircling net spread by the authoritarian politics that hinders the expansion of our parliamentary politics.

What he means is that the heavily-built hall seems to be a cell rather than that of a parliamentary building. This may be an ironical description of the national assembly building newly erected at the cost of 14,000 million *won*. The erection of this building only reveals the huge dimensions of violence.

It is because no democratic parliamentary politics is to be found in it.

No wonder, a recent newspaper report said that the questions and answers at the national assembly session were little different from "a series of monologues".

Here is an episode about a scene of the national assembly session. A national assemblyman said to the prime minister: "The revitalized system shows the only way to maintain the existence of the nation. The emergency decree No. 9 is intended to tide over the national crisis." He went on: "I, therefore, believe a statement calling for the abolition of the revitalized system or democratization is an impermissible absurdity from a national point of view." Then he asked: "How does that strike you, Mr. prime minister?" The prime minister, who is said to be a silver-tongued man, could find no other words for reply than: "You have given so detailed an explanation that I don't feel it necessary to answer... I agree with you... Much obliged."

A scene resembling a "cartoon" is presented at the national assembly session over and over again. This "admirable cooperation" inevitably evokes a sardonic smile from the people.

The people may find it hard to get along in this age unless they are broad-minded enough to smile wryly at it, holding back their indignation.

The "one-man rule" enforced by the Pak regime only produces such a caricaturable scene and occasions the outcries of the vulgar "reptile organizations".

One of my friends gave me an account of the economic life in which all manner of sacrifices are demanded of the people and yet which is impoverished beyond retrieve.

The budgetary expenditure for next year is estimated at 2,826,300 million *won* or an increase of 58.2 per cent above last year's figure. Of this 34 per cent is earmarked for national defence. Accordingly, taxes are to be hiked up 64.9 per cent as against last year. The income tax is expected to grow 68.9 per cent.

In 1972 the commodity tax per capita amounted to 10,610 *won*. It jumped up to 42,100 *won* in 1975 and will run into 60,000 *won* in 1976.

On top of it, the government vauntingly announced that this year the income tax was collected 35.2 per cent more than planned.

How on earth things would work out next year?

There is no force which can debar the government from "running all alone" on the track. The opposition party has been reduced to a meek follower. All are driven to despair. There is not a soul who can afford to look after the people hard pressed with the sky-rocketing prices and inflation.

Let me add one or two points to this report before I lay down my pen.

I hope you would understand, first of all, that it is getting harder and harder to communicate with the outside as you can see in this report. The route to the outside is being blocked. My wish is that our overseas friends would more seriously consider that the movement abroad remains next to the only remedy against the difficult situation at home.

One of my influential senior friends whispered to me:

"The Pak regime still feels confident in its rule within the country. But it cannot deny its international isolation. The reaction to this finds its expression in the suppression of the people at home. It is because they think the big power may need something else instead of the Pak regime in an effort to explore the new possibilities of solving the north-south question in particular in view of the new international situation".

The Pak regime has got into hot water both internally and internationally.

It is undeniable that those who think in the same way as just mentioned above regard Kim Dae Jung as the only successor.

This explains why they are bound in apprehension for the calamities that may befall Kim.

It is tragic that there is no room for the freedom of choosing any other man than him. So much so that he will be repressed by the Pak regime.

However, in that case he will present himself as a close-up of a sufferer or a hope for the people, and will undergo ever greater tribulations. I wonder when such undesirable, cynical recurrence of bad practices would come to an end and how. I sincerely hope that this termination will be linked with a glorious moment to be recorded in the history of the nation.

(Dispatched on October 16, 1975)
(The End)

Friendship Visits

☆ A government trade delegation of the People's Republic of China headed by Chen Chieh, Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade of the PRC, arrived in Pyongyang on February 6.

☆ A delegation of the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by its Vice-Minister M. V. Attaie came to Pyongyang on February 10.

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